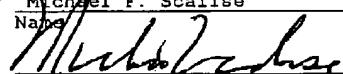


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Serial No. : 10/701,849  
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Examiner : T. Heller  
Group Art Unit : 3766

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Further in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2006, and the amendment filed June 29, 2006, the applicants amend and remark as follows:

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For FY 2006** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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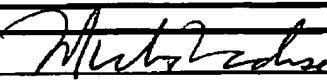
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